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There were no wilful ones in the Vermont legislature.

LaFollette sees his greatest joy go glimmering. It is the joy of jawing in the Senate.

If President Wilson were real tactful he would withdraw the nomination of Dr. Grayson at this juncture.

Taft couldn't have wanted a more enthusiastic reception than that accorded him in the capital of Vermont.

Yale shows the proper spirit by offering her equipment to the nation in the event of actual outbreak of war.

The "German spy" has made his appearance in Vermont this year just as the "Spanish spy" did back in 1898.

The Germans can wireless with the Mexicans just as much as they want to, providing they don't mix up the United States with it.

Count Zepplindied before seeing one of his dreams come true—a real invasion of England by his airships. In fact, his dream of conquest was really out of the realm of possibilities.

Usually considered distressing although not dangerous, the disease called grip takes on new and more hideous features following the report of the state board of health that there were 340 deaths from the ailment during the year 1916. In fact, grip ranks ahead of tuberculosis in mortality, and well up with pneumonia and cancer. Manifestly, the disease must be given more serious attention.

Vermonters, including the soldiers themselves, admit that they never heard about the regiment going 'round the north end of Lake Champlain on its way to Texas until Gen. Sam Hughes told the story here in Boston to illustrate Canadian friendliness.—Boston Herald.

There is considerable doubt about the authenticity of the statement, as we understand it. When the Vermont regiment was last seen hereabouts last summer it was headed in a direction exactly southward and directly away from Lake Champlain and Canada. If Gen. Sam Hughes referred to that troop train he must have been mistaken.

The town of Hardwick voted at the recent town meeting to establish a system of road patrol for the purpose of maintaining the highways of the town in good condition. Such a plan follows, no doubt, along the line of road work established by some states, in which the state employs a large number of men to go over the state highways for the purpose of making close inspection for defects or for the wearing down of the surface material. By means of frequent inspections it is possible to discover the defects before the damage has become almost irreparable. By adopting a similar policy the towns can save considerable money each year by repairing the damage when the defects are small. Every stretch of so-called permanent road ought to be patrolled in this manner at least once a week.

The efforts being made to drive the "dope" business out of Vermont are to be commended. The first step is, of course, to get at the people who are the original dealers in the products and then to treat the persons who have become addicted to the habit. During the past year there has been marked progress in the former work; and Vermont is rapidly losing its reputation as a dope fiend's paradise. The victims have been coming from other states to the border towns to get the forbidden products, and as the supply is being cut off they will have to turn their steps elsewhere. Vermont should make this reform from a selfish motive, as well as from a motive of doing good to others, for the state cannot afford to be made the dumping-ground for the unfortunates of other states who might wish to flock here in their efforts to secure the "dope." Already a good many of this class of people have been making Vermont a sort of asylum because of the rigid enforcement of the Harrison law in other states. Vermont must keep up an enforcement equally as strict or become flooded with dope fiends.

THE SENATE'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The United States Senate by a vote of 76 to 3 declared its independence, its ability to rule itself without blindly following precedent. If two-thirds of the Senate wish to stop debate on a certain subject, it is reasonable that two-thirds should rule and not that one-twelfth of the total should have the power to block the overwhelming majority. It makes no difference that the old rule has been in existence for 93 years. The United States is not bound to abide by a set of rules which might have been suitable a century ago but which are decidedly unsuitable to-day. That we have retained the rules is due to the fact that the vigorous folly of them has never been so sharply brought to attention as now when Americanism is seriously assailed



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from within. Under those rules, a small coterie of men, actuated by varying motives, were able to hold in check the vastly predominating majority of the Senate and at the same time hold the nation up to ridicule before the eyes of the world, and chiefly the German empire. However, the action promptly taken by the Senate in changing those rules is evidence that the country stands back of President Wilson in the present crisis and will not be sidetracked by a small band of persons whose underlying motives are not perhaps fully revealed. The changing of the Senate rules is the triumph of Americanism.

CURRENT COMMENT

Anti-Americans All Aboard!

To pacifists, "Americans without a country" and haters of the Stars and Stripes generally the announcement that "the steamship Australplains will sail from New York on or about March 15, 1917, via the Panama canal for Pitcairn Island, being due to arrive there within 23 days of the date of sailing," affords an opportunity not to be missed. Headed by the 12 senators of the United States who favor surrender to kaiserism at any price, personally conducted by the Peerless Misleader as standard bearer of the white flag, all the mouthers about "humanity" who should be serving humanity by serving their government may march aboard the Australplains and at least serve humanity by getting off at that jerping off place of the universe, 3,000 miles from nowhere, Pitcairn Island, and staying there. No doubt if such a company should sail forth history would repeat itself; there would be a mutiny aboard and with Bryan as captain and Daniels as first mate the good ship would go "hell-bent" upon a Pacific coral reef. If the whole kit and boddy of the motley crowd were sent directly to Davy Jones' locker by such an accident humanity would gain most. But for history to repeat itself fully the survivors would have to land and proceed to murder each other down to the last man—a thing which an aggregation of pacifists shut up together even in a commodious padded cell would be obliged to do anyway. For the 170 Pitcairners inhabiting the island's two square miles we cannot help feeling some sympathy in proffering this suggestion for a good riddance for the United States. The islanders are doubtless some inoffensive folk who deserve no such horrible punishment. But why should they, of all the people on earth, escape utterly from the blast of righteousness now shrivelling humanity?—New York Evening Sun.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., third of sermons for Lent, "At the Home of Martha." Sunday school at noon.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Wednesday at 7:15.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "Bread for the Hungry." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Swedish Baptist Mission—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. "Ett budskap till Svenska i denna stad." Choir will sing several songs. Tuesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. You are welcome.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Brook Street Italian Church—Bible school at 3 p. m. Sermon by the pastor on "Life and Its Reckoning" at 7 p. m. Evening classes of Italian and English during week days from 6 to 8 p. m. Italian Women's club will meet on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Brook street chapel.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service 10:30; sermon theme, "The Human Life of God." Evening service at 7:30; sermon theme, "The Common People Heard Him Gladly." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league 6:15 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Boy scouts Friday, 7 p. m.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship and sermon; subject, "The Essential Elements of Great Living." Children's sermon, "Passed by the Censor." 12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., evening worship and sermon; subject, "Whence Shall We Buy Bread?" another of the great questions that the Bible asks, and a very important one for to-day. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; topic, "The Master's Self-Restraint."

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Lenten services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Tripp of Randolph will be the preacher on Tuesday evening. The Rt. Rev. G. Y. Bliss, D. D., will make his official visit to the parish on Sunday, the 18th, and will confirm a class and preach at both services.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Church's Great Remedy for Saving the Children." Evening subject, "Hiding Behind the Stuff." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Thursday night at 7:30. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Summer and Seminary streets—Edgar Crossland, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. worship and sermon; subject, "A Layman's Warning." Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m., "Why Is France Fighting with Desperation?" Monday, 7 p. m., boy scouts. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school workers and teachers institute in the Universalist church. Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., "The Divided Kingdom." There will be a meeting of the session immediately at the close of the midweek meeting.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Suspending Judgment Until Sure of All the Evidence." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Jesus the Bread of Life." The devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union will be held in the vestry at 6; subject, "How Jesus Served Human Needs? How May We Serve Them?" leader, Miss Mildred Bates. At the Sunday morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Prophets in A" (Andre) and "Postlude" from the "Redemption" (Gounod). The quartet will sing "Jubilate Deo" (Pontius) and "The Home Light" (Macy). Offertory solo, "In the Time of Roses" (Reichardt), L. H. Baine.

SMITH-O'NEIL.

Marriage at Essex Junction of Parties Who Will Reside in Northfield.

Essex Junction, March 10.—Lanaing William Smith of Northfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Smith of this place, and Miss Hazel O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neil of this place, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. They are to reside in Northfield.

EAST ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Keyes of West Topsham recently visited Mrs. Jane Hayward. Her son, Bert Hayward of Barre, also visited her the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and daughter, June, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holcomb, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Sanborn returned Friday from Montpelier where she had been spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson were Barre visitors the last of the week.

Viola Hutchinson spent last week with Mrs. Percy Hood in Waits River.

C. E. Hutchinson and Hilar Bowen were Waits River business visitors on Wednesday.

George Felch visited his wife, who is working at the boarding house on Pike hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Cook of Orange was at Claude Clark's from Sunday until Tuesday, being called there on account of the illness of their daughter, Dorothy.

J. C. Dasher and family visited at Waldo Hood's Thursday.

E. L. Sanborn is on the sick list.

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Miss Flora E. Mitchell of Westerville is spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Bennett Julian of Harrington avenue.

A teamster employed by W. A. Bradford found himself in the role of an unwilling obstructionist this forenoon when his sleds, heavily laden with rough stock from Millstone hill, ran aground on the Central Vermont crossing just north of the passenger station. Some difficulty was encountered in getting the load clear of the M. & W. R. crossing in Depot square, but trouble was doubled and trebled when the sleds were stuck hard and fast on the next dry spot. Nearly all of the yard employees of the Central Vermont were mustered into a relief squad before the crossing was cleared.

SPRAYING APPLE ORCHARDS.

Suggestions Made by Vermont Agricultural Extension Service.

Spraying is the most important single operation performed in the orchard. It outranks pruning, tilling, fertilizing, etc., for one must have fruit free of insect injury and fungus in order to have an edible and salable product. It is time now to make definite plans for securing supplies, overhauling the spray outfit and getting things ready. The following brief points are of general interest and should be followed with much care. Important points: Follow all directions with care; have a good equipment; be timely in applications; use a good pump with high pressure, an extension rod and 20 feet of hose for orchard trees. Provide good nozzles. Spray thoroughly. Take time to do good work.

(a) General Program: 1. Lime-sulphur, 1 gallon to 9 gallons of water as buds burst. Use for scale, oyster shell bark louse and blister mite. Spray against ends of branches, cover all twigs. In many cases this application one year in three in Vermont is sufficient.

2. Lime-sulphur, 1 gallon to 40 gallons of water, mixed with 2 1/2 pounds of arsenate of lead as paste or 2 pounds of powder. Apply before blossoming but after leaves begin to come out. Prevents apple scab on leaves and fruit, also bud moth and apple worm. (If tent caterpillars are present double the amount of arsenate of lead and spray thoroughly.)

3. Same as number 2 after the blossoms fall. For codling moth, apple scab, canker, bud moth, apple worm. Drive this spray against the ends of blossom branches. This is the most important of all applications and should never be omitted.

4. Watch weather conditions. Continued rainy weather means scab. Keep the fruit and foliage covered with No. 2 lime-sulphur or use weak Bordeaux mixture (2 pounds copper sulphate, 2 pounds lime and 50 gallons of water). Some spray injury may result, but the loss will be small as compared to that from scab.

(b) Specials: (Not needed every year nor in all orchards.) 5. Apple maggot, molasses 12 pounds, arsenate of lead 2 1/2 pounds in paste, water 50 gallons. Apply to infested trees about July 1 and again Aug. 1. Repeat after rains.

6. Orchard lice. Serious only in epidemic years. Use tobacco decoction known as "Black Leaf 40," or nicotine 40 per cent, at rate of 1 pint in 100 gallons of water. Spray early. Good results follow usage of this decoction with spray No. 1, taking 1/4 pint and omitting the water.

Further information on any of these points will be gladly furnished upon request to the Vermont agricultural extension service, Burlington, Vt.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The teacher training class will meet in the parlor of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Newell K. Farnham, committee to procure an orator for Memorial day in behalf of William Wells post, No. 113, has engaged Hon. Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, speaker of the lower body of the general assembly, and our townspeople will have an opportunity to hear him on Wednesday, May 30.

Methodist church—Divine worship next Lord's day, the morning service beginning at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Union service at 7:30. Strangers made welcome. Epworth league on Tuesday evening and prayer service on Thursday evening, both at 7:30.

Solid Rock chapel, Foxville—Please remember that the Sunday school is held every Sunday, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Keeling having to preach at East Brookfield, there will be no preaching service next Sunday.

School savings clubs were started in the village schools on Friday. Each child was given a stamp book which will hold just 52 cent stamps, which may be purchased from the teacher.

When the stamp book is full it is to be mailed to the People's National bank of Barre, which will open an account in the name of the child and send back a regular bank book. Deposits made on or before the fifth business day of each month, draw interest from the first of the month. Interest will be credited on the first days of January and July of each year. Parents are urged to encourage the children to start the saving habit, for "the pennies of to-day are the dollars of to-morrow."

Letters lately received by townsmen from Dr. E. B. Watson of Alstead, N. H., and Ernest Waldo of Windsor, state that in each of these towns wagons are now in use instead of sleighs.

Ruth and Richard Martin, Doris Corvill and a girl friend, students of Brigham academy, Bakersfield, are at home for a few days, while the teachers of that institution are attending a teachers' meeting.

Miss Winifred L. Jeffords, who led her class in high school at Montpelier seminary, is taking a high rank in scholarship at Middlebury college, as shown by the fact that she is now a Phi Beta Kappa and carries the much-prized key.

Jean Clogston is learning the routine work of the postoffice in anticipation of the time when there shall be a change of postmasters.



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